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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AND PURIFYING
MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF
SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$120.00.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement*.

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